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COMMUNICATION REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants wish to withdraw the appeal of the above-captioned application pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1215.01. In lieu of a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing due September 30, 2003, the applicants have filed an RCE and amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and thereby re-open prosecution.

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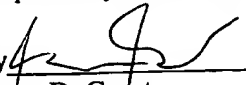
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with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 381092000700. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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